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APPROVED BY OES/APT/SEP:WAROOT

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INTERIOR:WBUTCHER (SUBS.)

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS:FBROWN

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SUBJECT: ENERGY: HYDROPOWER 08.0202; S&T: WATER

RESOURCES: COLD WEATHER CONSTRUCTION 01.1202

REF: MOSCOW 10900

REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING FROM ROOT TO SOVIET
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES FOR S&T AND ENERGY AGREEMENTS:

QUOTE THIS LETTER IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RECOMMENDATION
THAT THE COLD WEATHER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT BE TRANSFERRED
FROM THE S&T AGREEMENT AND BECOME PART OF THE HYDROPOWER
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PROJECT UNDER THE ENERGY AGREEMENT. IF THIS WERE TO BE

DONE, THE US WOULD WISH TO RETAIN TWO SUB-GROUPS UNDER THE NEW COMBINED PROJECT CORRESPONDING TO THE FUNCTIONAL DIVISION BETWEEN THE TWO PRESENT PROJECTS. THE TWO PRESENT U.S. PROJECT COORDINATORS WOULD LEAD THE U.S. EFFORT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SUB-GROUPS AND WOULD SHARE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COORDINATION OF THE NEW COMBINED PROJECT. IN ADDITION THE US WOULD THEN AGREE WITH THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A SEMINAR ON THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION OF HYDROELECTRIC STATIONS INCLUDING THOSE IN COLD REGIONS WHICH WAS MADE AT THE FEBRUARY HYDRO MEETING BUT NOT AGREED AT THAT TIME BECAUSE OF LACK OF AUTHORITY

TO AGREE TO MERGER OF THE TWO PROJECTS. IF THESE CONDITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY, I SUGGEST THAT WE ARRANGE FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE THROUGH TWO EXCHANGES OF LETTERS, ONE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE S&T JOINT COMMISSION AND ONE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE ENERGY JOINT COMMITTEE. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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